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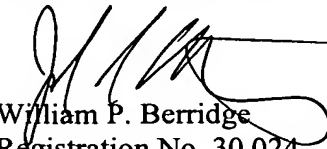
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 5-7 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 3-4 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of references 3-7 are attached hereto.
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- ☒ 7. A partial English language Translation of Reference 3 is attached hereto.
- ☒ 8. References 1-2 correspond to JP-A-60-002352 (01/08/1985), which is cited in the International Search Report.

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